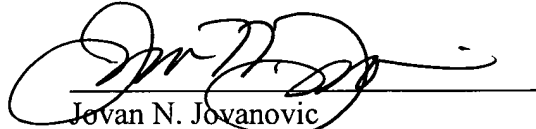


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AMENDMENT AND COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2005, directed to the above-identified application. Please amend the application as indicated below and please consider the following remarks toward reconsideration of the application and passage to allowance thereof.